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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Florists' convention at Asheville adjourned to meet next year in Milwaukee. —— President Schwab, of the Steel Trust, has sailed for Europe. —— Federal officers in New York captured a green goods plant and made a number of arrests. —— Heaviest storm in years at Greenville, S. C., yesterday afternoon. —— Senator Pritchard was one of President Roosevelt's visitors yesterday. —— It is believed that Robt. R. Remington, who was supposed to have committed suicide at Newport, R. I., was murdered; an investigation is to be made. —— Shorts in the Chicago pit were squeezed badly yesterday. —— Coroner's jury in the Bartholin murder at Chicago recommended that William Bartholin be arrested and held as principal for her murder. —— Six persons seriously shot and a number of others injured in a race war precipitated by negroes at Shannon, near Tupelo, Miss. —— Fire at Hazelhurst, Miss., caused damage amounting to $50,000. —— In an affray between white and negro soldiers at a dance hall, in Havre, Montana, two men were shot and seriously wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent.; cotton—quiet at 9c; flour—was firmly held again and more active; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, 76½c; corn—spot firmer, No. 2, 65½c; oats—spot irregular, No. 2 35c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine barely steady at 46¼@47¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 21.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .31; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .218.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures have prevailed in all sections, with generally fair weather. Light local rains have fallen in the Augusta, Little Rock, Memphis and Vicksburg districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug 21.—For North Carolina: Local rains Friday; Saturday fair; fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac---August 22.

Sun Rises	5.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.42 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 40 M.
High Water at Southport	9.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.10 P. M.

Florida must be a healthy country for alligators. Three hunters recently killed 360 in one week.

Ten women in Paris took out license the other day to wear trousers. In this country when they feel like it they wear trousers without any license.

A Paris doctor says everybody is crazy on some subject. Everybody has his hobby, so to speak. This doctor is, like Henry Watterson, somewhat of a crank himself.

Since Aguinaldo has retired from the war business and settled down as a peaceful citizen he devotes most of his time to tackling the English language, which he finds a pretty tough proposition.

In a Boston court the other day a man was fined $10 for kicking his horse, and the next day in the same court another man was fined $5 for kicking his wife. There is a surplus of women in Massachusetts.

There is living in the town of Medford, Mass., at the age of seventy-seven years, a contortionist who turned the joke on two doctors, each of whom in turn bought his body from him, paying cash $100. He has outlived them both, but has retired from the contortion business.

There is a peat mine outside of New York and they are preparing to exploit and utilize it as a substitute for coal. Here seems to be an opening for that company which was organized sometime ago in Canada to mine peat bogs and compress the stuff into blocks for fuel.

The Shah of Persia, who is visiting England, didn't like the looks of the British channel when he saw it. It was the most water he ever saw in a bunch. He didn't feel right well until he got across it and struck hard ground, then he arrayed himself in gorgeously bejewelled attire and cut a splurge.

There is a St. Louis justice who holds that it is a woman's privilege to kiss a man when she wants to, and that the man must stand and take it whether he reciprocates or not. He fined a fellow the other day who dodged when a woman tried to kiss him. If he had simply dodged he might have got off light, but he got mad and slapped the kisser, which the judge held was a breach of good manners, and not at all manly.

S. C. NEGRO ARRESTED ON VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.

Sandie King, Wanted in Darlington County, Captured by Wilmington Police. Requisition Papers for Him.

Sandie King, colored, 20 years old, was arrested early yesterday morning by Policemen Wood and Huggins at Fifth and Howard streets, upon a warrant forwarded to Chief of Police Furlong by Sheriff Geo. P. Scarborough of Darlington county, S. C., charging the negro with an attempt at criminal assault upon a young girl on Suggs' plantation, near Darlington, July 11th, 1902. King admits his identity, but denies the serious charge against him. Advices from the South Carolina sheriff fail to state whether the girl upon whom the assault was attempted is white or colored.

Requisition papers for King were honored by Governor Aycock several days before his arrest and although the fact was quite extensively published in the papers, the accused made no attempt to escape. He was employed at the Cape Fear lumber mill.

Sheriff Scarborough was telegraphed by Chief Furlong of the arrest and an officer is expected for the negro at any time.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rice birds have made their appearance on the city market.

— A colored vagrant was sent to the roads by the Mayor for 30 days yesterday.

— The steamer *Highlander* passed Elizabethtown at 7:30 P. M. yesterday and is expected here this morning.

— Only seven bales of cotton were received yesterday. They came from points on the W., C. & A. railroad.

— The Southport *Standard* says 6 miles of telephone poles are already delivered at Navassa for the Southport and Wilmington line.

— The store of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co. in Georgetown was burned a few days ago, entailing a loss of between $30,000 and $40,000.

— Two new six-inch cannons, each weighing 7,500 pounds, arrived this week from Washington and were sent down to Fort Caswell on the steamer *Compton*.

— It is said that Col. B. W. Wrenn, formerly passenger traffic manager of the Plant System, is to be general agent of New York Life Insurance Company in Brooklyn.

— Southport *Standard*: "Capt. S. S. Davis, who piloted the schooner *W. H. Bailey* from here to Yew York about a month ago, returned on the same schooner last week, having made a safe trip with the ship."

— Mr. Alfred Klesse, of New York, who recently took a position as coat maker with Munson & Co., is an acrobat of some reputation and would like to interest some of the local talent in that line.

— By deed filed for record yesterday D. L. Gore and wife transferred to T. B Cowan for $550, lot beginning in the western line of the right of way of the W. & W. railroad, near its intersection with Fifth street, 30x62 feet in size, more or less.

Kinston Naval Reserves.

The Kinston Division, Naval Reserves, disbanded Wednesday night by mutual consent of the members. Immediately after the disorganization steps were taken toward organizing an infantry company and a temporary organization was effected with Dr. H. D. Harper, Jr., captain; W. R. Bond, first lieutenant, and R. R. Rouse, second lieutenant. The swords carried by Lieuts. LaRoque and Harper were voted them unanimously as was also the drum of the Division to Drummer Tilgham. The Kinston sailors are well known and popular in Wilmington. Their disbanding is a source of regret.

Returned on Excursion Train.

A number of the delegates to the Congressional Convention returned on the Fayetteville excursion train, which reached here at 10:30 A. M. yesterday. Among those in the party were Messrs. J. M. McGowan, F. T. Skipper, B. F. King, Louis H. Skinner, Junius Davis, J. B. Mercer, C. L. Taylor, J. J. Fowler, A. B. Robinson, Wm. J. Bellamy, Col. Walker Taylor and Dr. N. M. Culbreth.

First Cotton Steamer.

The British tramp steamer *Tuska*, 1,969 tons, Capt. Smith, arrived yesterday from Baltimore. She is the first steamer this season for a cotton cargo, and is consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The first cotton steamer last year did not arrive until two weeks later. The season from present receipts appears to be about that much in advance of last year.

Mr. Greenewald Removed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Greenewald left yesterday for Philadelphia to make that city their future home. For 25 years Mr. Greenewald has resided here and was one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J.H. Rehder & Co.—Crawford shoe.
S. & B. Solomon—New embroidery.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Oxfords.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Bids for repairing church.

IT IS PATTERSON.

Nominated for Congress at the Fayetteville Convention Early Yesterday Morning.

310TH CONSECUTIVE BALLOT.

Cumberland Cast Her Strength With Robeson and Made the Choice With Scattering Vote—Side Lights of the Convention.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 21.—Gilbert B. Patterson, of Robeson county, received the nomination on the 310th ballot at 6:45 this morning. The ballot stood:

Bellamy—Bladen, 23; Brunswick, 18; Columbus, 27 1-10; Harnett, 22; New Hanover, 59. Total, 149 2-10.

Patterson—Bladen, 4; Columbus, 26 8-10; Cumberland, 54; Harnett, 8; Robeson, 82. Total, 174 8-10.

Brown—Bladen, 4.

Hale—Bladen, 1.

The chair appointed Stephen McIntyre, of Robeson; W. A. Stewart, of Harnett, and N. A. Sinclair, of Cumberland, a committee of escort, who, through Mr. Sinclair, presented Mr. Patterson to the convention. In accepting the nomination Mr. Patterson said it was the proudest moment of his life." That when he had taken his seat in the halls of Congress there would be no county or section with him; no Upper Cape Fear or Lower Cape Fear; only he would be the representative of the Cape Fear District."

The following Executive Committee were named: E. F. McCullock, of Bladen; Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick; H. C. Moffitt, of Columbus; N. A. Sinclair, of Cumberland; Geo. K. Grantham, of Harnett; Geo. L. Morton, of New Hanover, and E. F. McRae, of Robeson.

The committee held a meeting and organized by the election of Geo. L. Morton, chairman, and E. F. McRae, secretary.

The closing scenes of the convention, while exciting, were free from the semblance of bitterness. The several candidates were each strong men and they have cause to be proud of the loyalty of their friends. Certainly is this true of Mr. Bellamy. His supporters were ever on the alert and their loyalty was the remark of the opposing elements of the convention. Major Wm. H. Bernard, who led the fight for Mr. Bellamy, fought nobly and well, but this veteran of many successful political battles was confronted by a condition and not a theory. To quote him, "we met the enemy and we are then." Defeated candidates and their friends must needs have regrets—it is but natural—but in this short life, of such grave concern, one cannot afford to cherish disappointment to the end that the cherishing shall engender malice toward the more fortunate. Condition of State and of nation are such as to call us, one and all, to a one-ness of purpose—that, the dethronement of the common enemy to both.

The gentleman who carries off the honors of the Sixth Congressional Convention is a young man of character and ability, possessing legislative experience and with that additional knowledge that count with the wisdom of years he will make a record for himself in the halls of Congress of which the Sixth district will be proud.

Side Lights of the Convention.

The permanent chairman, Mr. J. H. Myrover, made a model presiding officer. He is a giant in intellect if not in stature, and is, while firm, both kind and courteous.

The hospitality of this people knows no bounds. Eager were they at all times for the comfort of their guests. Not forgetful, even, of minor things.

An interesting character of the convention personnel was Mr. Zachariah Prevatte, of the Robeson delegation. He was rotund of figure, vociferous of voice and led in the speech making that was not heard. And, when once, amid the clamor of go on, he had yielded the floor and another "mounted" the stand, Mr. Prevatte led the racket that sent the brother the ways of his predecessors. By us reporters Mr. Privatte was not known, but we vote him a clever, good fellow, whole-souled and as big hearted as he is big stomach'd. Side view our new made friend bears a striking resemblance to the Hon. Grover Cleveland, the gentleman who once figured prominently in the affairs of the nation.

Another interesting character of the convention's delegation was the bald-headed brother from Some Where, who went taking in the barber shops of the city in quest of a hair cut at a la bald-head reduced rates. I think he was a friend of my friend Jno. A. Oates, of the North Carolina *Baptist*, but this is denied by Jno. A. This brother should have been the recipient of cut rates for the trimming of his locks was but the effort of a moment. The tonsorial fraternity thought otherwise and held that as he possessed so little to be shorn and would come so seldom he was not a fit subject for a cut—from regulation prices.

The service given representatives of the press by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph agencies here deserves more than a passing notice. The Western Union ran a wire into Convention Hall and kept messengers at hand to do the bidding of "us poor, perspiring quill-drivers." No where in the State have we been favored with more prompt or courteous consideration and this is the apology duly rendered by one that is sleepy and tired, too. C. J. R

Agent for Steamer Pearce.

Mr. T. D. Love, general manager of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Co., has been made agent for the steamboat *Franklin Pearce*, which was recently built to ply between Shallotte, N. C, and Wilmington. Mr. Love is this week taking a trip over the new route as guest of the steamer's master, Capt. W. A. Suell.

Fort Fisher Memorial.

Southport *Standard*: "A movement is on foot to erect a monument at Fort Fisher to the memory of the Confederates who were slain there. This site has an historical interest of great importance. Yet it is one of the most sadly neglected spots known where an event of such great importance was enacted. The movement is late, but not too late."

FROM VIRGINIA COURT TO THE MARRIAGE ALTAR.

Young Geo. W. Phillips Weds Rich Widow, Who Not Long Ago Had Him Arrested in Wilmington.

The Richond *Times* or yesterday has the following interesting little romance concerning the marriage of young Geo. W. Phillips that will be read with interest here:

The marriage here yesterday of Mrs. Jessie P. Lambert, of Petersburg, and Mr. Geo. W. Phillips, of Wilmington, N. C., marks the culmination of a romance which adds another to the list of those going to prove that true love never did run smooth.

Accompanied by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Northington, the couple came over yesterday on the midday train from Petersburg. Mr. Nothington was also of the party. A marriage license was secured at once in the Hastings Court and the ceremony followed a little later.

Mrs. Lambert is a charming widow of the Cockade City, and is thirty years old. Phillips is just twenty-three.

Phillips came to Petersburg not many months ago, and has been boarding at the home of Mrs. Pearl Akers, in that city, a sister of Mrs. Lambert, at whose home Mrs. Lambert was living. The widow and Phillips soon formed an affection for each other. Mrs. Lambert entrusted many valuable articles to the young man's keeping. She at length gave him a check for $50 to have changed for her and Phillips got the change, but took it with him to other parts.

When he could not be located in Petersburg Mrs. Lambert swore out a warrant charging him with the theft of a gold watch, gold bracelet, a diamond pendant, a gold snake ring with diamond head and $50 in money. Phillips was at length arrested at Wilmington, N. C. He agreed to go to Petersburg for trial, saying he could vindicate himself. Before leaving Wilmington he telegraphed Mrs. Lambert that if she would withdraw the charge he would return all her valuables to her. The widow did not answer the telegram, and said she would let the law take its course. The warrant was sworn out July 24th, Phillips was arrested the next day and brought to Petersburg July 29th for trial. His sister, Miss Jennie Alice Phillips, went with him to Petersburg to do all she could to secure his release.

The trial at length came up in the Mayor's Court of Petersburg August 5th. Mr. W. B. McIlwaine, who represented Mrs. Lambert, stated to the court that his client wished to say the warrant was sworn out under a misapprehension, and that she was then satisfied the young man did not intend to steal her property. Mrs. Lambert further said she loaned Phillips the jewelry and that the $50 was also in a sense a loan, as she gave it to him to purchase her some articles. Mr. Charles Hall Davis, who represented the prisoner, asked that he be released and it was done. Mrs. Lambert said soon after the trial that if she had caused any punishment to have been meted out to Phillips, the thought of it would have run her mad.

Mrs. Lambert, formerly Miss Jessie Rossieu, is the widow of W. R. Lambert, of Petersburg. She was clerking in Mr. Lambert's large dry goods store at the time of his first wife's death. Mr. Lambert died suddenly about three years ago, leaving a large estate, which was inherited by his wife and one child.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home in Durham, N. C.

TWO EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

Fayetteville Military at the Beach; Also Excursion from Dunn--Steamer Ride.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry excursion reached the city yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock and went through to the beach where the soldiers and their friends spent a delightful season. There were about 300 in the party, including the military company in uniform. Among those in the party were Messrs. Chas. McArthur, C. W. Rankin, David Currie, Joe McKeithan, Alex. Elliott, F. McGee Prior, P. S. Taylor and A. B. McMillan of the Phi Lambda Upsilon Society. The excursion returned last night at 8 o'clock.

Hatch Bros' excursion from Dunn, N. C., arrived a little later than the Fayetteville train and that party, numbering 286, also went through to Wrightsville. In the afternoon they came up and went for a river trip on the steamer *Wilmington*. Returning a heavy squall struck the steamer this side of Carolina Beach. A few of the visitors were frightened but, of course, the boat rode the storm out safely and without accident to those on board.

Purchase Tug Buck.

The Charleston *Post* says Capt. Thomas F. Webb, who has been the first mate of the steamer *Commodore Perry* and formerly master of the United States towboat *Argonauto*, has left that city to close up a purchase of the steam tug *Buck*, belonging to Capt. Herbert Ward, of this city. Capt. Webb will engage in towing about Wilmington during the coming Fall and Winter, but expects to return to Charleston with his boat next Spring.

Mr. Thos. H. Robbins Married.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. Thos. H. Robbins, of this city, and Miss Clara Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Hodges, of Pender county. The ceremony was performed in Wilmington by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, in the presence of a few friends.

A Negro Injured.

Alex. Bannerman, a negro employed by Flyan & Co. in loading cross ties on the schooner *H. E. Thompson*, across the river, was seriously wounded yesterday morning by having ten cross ties fall on him. His legs were badly bruised. He was immediately sent to the hospital.

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY

Audit and Finance Board in Postponed Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

REPAIRS TO OPERA HOUSE.

Bids for Material Improvements to Theatre Approved--Alderman Mann's Hydrant Allowed—Bond for Repair of Sixth Street Bridge.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, postponed from Tuesday on account of the lack of a quorum, was held yesterday afternoon, the members in attendance having been Chairman H. C. McQueen, Messrs. Jesse Wilder and J. A. Orrell.

The meeting was not an important one, the most noteworthy action, perhaps, having been the approval of bids for vrey material repairs to the Opera House, which have long been needed.

Mr. Robert H. Cowan, lessee of the house, was present and presented the bids, plans and specifications for the work as agreed upon by the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen. The repairs include repapering the walls down stairs and the boxes over the stage; re-plastering the ceiling above the dress circle and the purchase of a new baise for the stage floor.

The work will cost in the neighborhood of $200 and it is expected that it will be completed in time for the opening of the theatrical season. The work is in addition to very decided improvements being made by Messrs. Cowan Bros., upon their own account.

The question of establishing a hydrant at corner of Sixth and Castle streets for the benefit of the fire station at that point was again introduced by Alderman Mann. The matter was referred at a previous meeting to the proper committee of the Board of Aldermen, with a request to ascertain the cost of running the main the block necessary for the connection. After discussing the matter again, it was decided to place the hydrant on corner of Sixth and Church streets, where there would be no necessity for extending the main.

The bond of A. G. Call for the faithful execution of his contract to repair Sixth street bridge, in the sum of $100, with Geo. C. Shepard, Jr., as surety, was presented and approved.

Coupons due July 1st and amounting to $16,775 were burned by the Board, the same having been paid.

After auditing bills for current expenses, adjournment was had, subject to call of the chairman.

Return of the Delegates.

Sleepy, tired and completely worn out as the result of an all-night session, members of the New Hanover delegation to the Congressional Convention who did not return on the excursion train in the morning, got home last night from Fayetteville at 8:30 o'clock, the train having been an hour behind time. The delegates appeared unanimous in their opinion that the unit rule adopted by the convention by which a large and respectable minority from several counties was gagged, was largely responsible for Mr. Bellamy's defeat. However, the New Hanover contingent appeared to accept the defeat gracefully.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanby Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanby, No. 720 Dock street, entertained last evening in honor of their friend, Miss Daisy Robbins, of Durham, N. C., and their niece, Miss Ruth E. Tyler, of Newport News, Va. Among the happy party were Misses Nan Huggins, Elizabeth Burtt, Sallie Ennett, Lottie Smith, Ella White, Alice Smith, Carrie White, Bessie Montgomery, Daisy Robbins and Ruth Tyler; Messrs. James S. Williams, James H. Taylor, King Corbett, Eugene Philyaw, Joe King, R. Rubright, Clary Harry Reu and Dr. N. M. Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burtt.

Threatening Evening Cloud.

A dense, black cloud from the northwest came over the city quickly yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and caused some apprehension on the part of the more timid, but no damage resulted. There was a heavy blow, followed by a cool, refreshing downpour of rain, which greatly relieved the intense heat of earlier in the day. At Elizabethtown the wind and rain was very threatening, but did no damage. The cloud was remarkable for the absence of electricity, the quickness with which it came up and was dispelled.

Handsome Country Place.

Mr. George Darden, of this city, has one of the prettiest and most delightfully situated country homes in the vicinity of Wilmington. It is "Ferndale," five miles from Wilmington on the Cape Fear river. Mr. Darden has a nice truck farm on the place and besides attending to this and deriving a neat revenue and a whole lot of satisfaction, he conducts a business in the city, driving to and from his farm each day. He has recently entertained a number of his friends in his handsome new home.

The River Improvement.

Southport *Standard*: "A party of surveyors in the Engineer Department have been down the past week with the *Mary Lily*, making surveys around the harbor and the bar, preparatory to the work that is to be started on the river this Fall."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Louise Bunting left yesterday for Waynesville to visit friends.

— Hon. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, arrived last evening, and is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. R. Moore, A. C. L. station agent at Greenville, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. "Jack" Clement, of Augusta, was here yesterday en route to Warsaw to visit his old home.

— Miss Exie Croom, of Burgaw, is the guest of the family of Mrs. Rivenbark, No. 416 Grace street.

— Friends of Mr. F. K. J. Fuchs, will regret to know that he is ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

— Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison left yesterday to spend a while at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

— Messrs. J. A. Orrell and G. W. Branch are back from a pleasure trip to New York, Philadelphia and other Northern cities.

— Master Thorburn P. Bennet left yesterday to spend a few days with his friend, Master Frank Keith, of Keith, N. C.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. Edgar Williams, of Wilmington, is spending the week at the home of Mr. M. C. Guthrie."

— Mrs. Jacob Loeb, of Charlottesville, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. Virginia Empie, left yesterday to visit friends in Raleigh.

— Mrs. Virginia G. Empie and Miss Virginia E. Bailey left yesterday for White Sulphur Springs, Va., to join Mrs. Fred Poisson.

— Mr. J. W. Rourk, of Savannah, a brother of Mr. W. A. Rourk, and family were here yesterday en route to Shallotte to visit relatives.

— Miss Mabel Bleumenthal, of Philadelphia, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. I. L. Greenewald, left for home yesterday.

— Mr. T. B. Gibson and family and Misses Myrtle and Julia Tatum, of McColl, S. C., passed through the city yesterday en route to the beach.

— Messrs. O. L. Clark, S. W. Owens and C. M. Baldwin, of Clarkton, were here yesterday returning home from the Fayetteville convention.

— Mr. J. B. Cranmer, of Durham, formerly of this city and Southport, is in the city on his way to the University to resume his studies in medicine.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. C. D. Sedberry and wife, who have been spending several weeks at Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday."

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. DeRosset and daughter, Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, who have been spending the Summer here, returned to Wilmington yesterday."

— Mr. Leslie E. Mann, private secretary to General Freight Agent Capps, of the S. A. L., at Portsmouth, is in the city, going to Sampson county to spend a while at his old home.

— Rev. J. D. Larkins, of Clinton, N. C., passed through the city, yesterday returning home from Southport, where he spent some time as the guest of his cousin, Mrs. O. D. Burriss.

— Bolivia correspondence, Southport *Standard*: "Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leonard and their little daughter, of Wilmington, were out last week for two days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tharp."

— Town Creek correspondence Southport *Standard*: "Lieut. D. R. Johnson and two sisters, Misses Kate and Alice Johnson, have returned from Carolina Beach. We are pleased to note that Lieut. Johnson has nearly recovered."

— Southport *Standard*: "Maj. H. K. White, late from the Philippines, and Mrs. White, Mrs. Harry Phelps and daughter, Miss Phelps, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday afternoon to visit the home of Capt. T. M. Thompson."

— Atkinson correspondence, Pender *Chronicle*: "Miss Eliza W Murphey went to Wilmington Wednesday to visit her brothers, Messrs. I. W. and P. P. Murphey; their brother E. E Murphey also spent from Friday until Monday with them in Wilmington and at the beach."

NORTH CAROLINA BANKS.

Statement of Their Standing as Prepared by the Corporation Commission.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, Aug. 21.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission issued today their report of the condition of State, private and savings banks in the State at the close of business July 16th. It shows total resources of the three classes of banks amounting to $18,790,224.44 and deposits to the amount of $12,793,560.51. The resources of savings banks aggregate $2,932,285.21 and the deposits $2,447,496.20. The State banks made a showing of $14,457,908.02 resources and deposits of $9,323,416.40. The total value of all banking houses, furniture and fixtures is $424,813.85. There are in the State 81 State, 21 private and 14 savings banks.

Complimentary Straw Ride.

Southport *Standard*: "A straw ride was given on Monday evening in honor of Misses Charlie Westbrook, of Wallace, and Norma Northam, of Wilmington, who are visiting Miss Margaret St. George. There were two wagons in the party. The trip was out into the country several miles and back, which was delightful in the fine weather and the clear moonlight. It was a jolly party and the ride was especially enjoyable."

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On Saturday, August 23rd, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., I will sell by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all accounts due the estate of H. L. Fennell, bankrupt, a copy of which accounts may be seen at the office of Bellamy & Bellamy, attorneys, and at the Court House door. The above sale is subject to confirmation by the Court.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22.

SECRETARY SHAW HAS HEARD SOMETHING.

When members of Grover Cleveland's cabinet took the stump in the campaign of 1896 they subjected themselves to severe and deserved censure for turning the business of their departments over to their subordinates and travelling around the country making stump speeches. But President Roosevelt has turned his cabinet into a political machine and expects each of them to do his part in helping to elect Republican congressmen this Fall and in boosting his nomination, for which he is working so industriously. And the Republican organs think this is all right, and that the cabinet officers do just what they ought to do when they jump in and take an active part on the hustings. And yet when they defend it they virtually confess that some defence is necessary. The following, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Press*, is both an apology and a defence. Commenting upon Secretary Shaw's part on the stump, it says:

Secretary Shaw has already spoken in the Maine and Vermont campaigns, and is going to speak again. He will doubtless be frequently heard during the next two months in various States.

This is right and proper. The Administration has its policies and the people like authoritative expositions of its attitude on pending questions. It is for the Administration to lead in public discussion. Secretary Shaw is probably the most effective stumper of the Cabinet. He has a homely, direct, pungent way of putting things, with apt illustration, which is easily understood and very taking.

It is stated that Secretary Shaw, is going to devote himself largely to the tariff question and to questions associated with it. As he is the head of Treasury Department this is fit and natural. Economic questions come within his appropriate province. It is further stated that he will follow the line of the Iowa platform. If so he is apparently getting a little new light. He didn't attend the Iowa Convention like Wilson, Allison, Henderson and the rest, but it was understood that he shrugged his shoulders at the platform —partly at the personal influences behind it, like that of Governer Cummins, and partly from a conservative fear of its suggestions.

But now, if he is going to take a similar line, he is acquiring a better understanding. Why shouldn't he! What is there in the Iowa declarations that any rational Republican can dissent from? What is there that he must not accept? It upholds the historic policy of protection, but does not venerate any particular schedule as sacred and unchangeable. It points to revision when the progress of industry and the conditions of production and price render it expedient. But revision must come from the friends of the tariff system, and come when they think it is timely, necessary and safe.

Secretary Shaw may well couple with his plea for an enlightened treatment of the tariff an argument for the associated policy of reciprocity. Not merely the special measure of reciprocity with Cuba, but the general principle of reciprocity wherever it can be advantageously applied. This does not involve acceptance of the treaties now hung up in the Senate. A much better scheme of reciprocity would be that to which the way would be opened through the adoption of maximum and minimum rates of duty, the latter fairly protective, and admission to their benefits being given to those nations which would give us preferential terms in return.

With a liberal and intelligent treatment of reciprocity no demand for a revision of the tariff will have any terrors. If tariff rates can be used to secure concessions where we want them, the people will always be willing that they should be effectively handled for this purpose. Why shouldn't Secretary Shaw give us some leadership on the question?

The *Press* is a paper which stands very close to the Administration and hence may have felt that some defence was necessary for sending cabinet members out on the hustings, where Mr. Roosevelt will be shortly. Has the case become so desperate that the administration cannot depend on the numerous party organs, and the army of Republican stumpers to defend its policies, but is forced to send the cabinet out to talk to the voters? Could not others intelligently discuss the tariff, reciprocity, expansion and other policies to which the administration is committed? Secretary Shaw, it seems, is above the average as an effective stumper. He has a homely, breezy Western way about him which takes with the people and makes him a popular speaker, we are told by the *Press*, all of which Mr. Roosevelt proposes to use for the benefit of the party this year and for his own benefit later on. He knew what he was doing when he invited Mr. Shaw into his cabinet, for he got a prospective competitor out of the way and secured a man whom he might use with advantage.

Mr. Shaw may understand his business, and the fact that he is Secretary of the Treasury may give him some prestige and add to the effectiveness of his speeches, because he speaks as one of the inner circle, and as by authority, but that does not put him above playing a very ordinary kind of politics, from going ahead or taking water, as the politics in the case may suggest. He has turned one summerset already since he has been out.

He was in Vermont, we think, when the Iowa convention was held. When he read in the platform adopted the planks on tariff revision, trusts, corporations, &c., he said it would never do, that tariff revision was beset with two many difficulties, that while one section might want a low tariff on some things, another section might want a high tariff on those same things, and then would come the clash that would bring trouble and make revision a very difficult and a very dangerous thing. For this reason he was opposed to the tariff revision feature of that platform, and thought the Iowa convention made a mistake in declaring for it. But it seems from the *Press* editorial that he has taken the back track on this and now considers the Iowa declaration all right, and will say so in his stump speeches

Has he heard from Iowa or from Mr. Roosevelt since he made his objections to the Iowa platform? Something has changed his views. What is it? If the revision declared for in that platform was a mistake and bad policy a few weeks ago, when did it cease to be a mistake and become good policy? Within the past few weeks he has learned something by mingling with and talking to the people, he has caught on to public sentiment as voiced by the press, and like a trimming politician he has steered his course accordingly. With the ear and the eye of a politician he heard and saw that it would not do to run counter to the popular demand for tariff reduction and hence he changes his views and goes for it to the extent of endorsing the Iowa platform, which, by the way, is very non-committal as to tariff reduction. Those platform builders played that for politics as Secretary Shaw is now playing it by giving it his approval.

GOT THEIR ORDERS.

It comes from Oyster Bay that President Roosevelt expressed himself in somewhat emphatic language to a visiting Texas Republican on the Republican factions in the South. He doesn't like the factional squabbling at all, insists that the Republicans must get down to business, quit thinking about the spoils, unite, pull together, and try to elect somebody. He supplemented the expression of these views with the significant and impressive information that the Republican or Republican faction which didn't do that and make a strenuous fight when there is a fighting chance will not have any claims on him. That is a settler, for they all want to have claims on him.

The sum and substance of this is that Mr. Roosevelt has given his party workers and machine managers in the South to understand that they must cease hair pulling while there is any Democratic hair to pull. That's the way it ought to be, but Mr. Roosevelt does not seem to fully comprehend the true inwardness of the Republican politician in the South, and his main inspiration, when he tells him that he must cease hankering for and squabbling over the present or prospective spoils, for these out of count politics would have few inducements for him. That's what he is in politics for, like the distinguished Mr. Flanagan, of Texas, who sized it up when he interrogatively ejaculated "what in h—ll are we here for?" That covered the case with nineteen and a half out of twenty of them.

The wires inform us that Senator Pritchard, of this State, will shortly visit Oyster Bay and dine with the President, when they will doubtless talk over the political situation in North Carolina. Possibly it may occur to him that it would not be a bad idea for him to secure a certified copy of the Rooseveltian remarks to that Texas caller, and shake it at those recalcitrant Republicans who are kicking at his way of bossing things and are trying to run him off the Senatorial track or ditch him.

THE RACE PROBLEM LOOMING UP.

That was an interesting and portenteous dispatch published in the STAR yesterday about the prospective trouble with the race question in South Africa. What makes it the more menacing is the disparity between the races, the blacks so far outnumbering the whites, while surrounding and mingling freely with them. We published a few days ago an article foreshadowing this trouble, as one of the results of the overthrow of the Boer Republics which stood as a wall, as it were, between the native blacks and the white race, which fully comprehending the conditions, adopted heroic methods and thus awed the blacks whom a timid or vacillating course might have encouraged to become assertive and aggressive.

The white race is there confronted by the very same perils that confront it in the Southern States—negro aggressiveness and the assailing of white women by negroes. The latter crime was outlawed there as it is here, the only difference being that there the ravisher or attempting ravisher might be shot on sight, while here he is sometimes executed without the formality of law. But the fact remains, and it is a significant one, that where these two races are thrown into close proximity, or mingle together, there is always a confronting danger that must be met promptly and with stern determination. The British, who destroyed the sovereignty of the Boers, are now beginning to realize this fact, that they have a very perplexing problem to deal with, and hence seem to be in favor of adopting in part, at least, the Boer methods.

G. B. PATTERSON WON.

After an all-day and all-night contest, and a very warm one from the start, the Congressional convention which met in Fayetteville Wednesday morning closed its work by the nomination of Mr. Gilbert B. Patterson, of Robeson county, who on the 310th ballot received 174 8-10 votes, and was declared the nominee of the Democracy of the Sixth Congressional District.

While in common with the hosts of Mr. Bellamy's friends, and those who stood by him so earnestly to the end, we regret his defeat, like him and his friends and the delegates who went to Fayetteville and manfully fought for him, we loyally accept the decision of that convention, composed of representative men and Democrats of the district, and will give Mr. Patterson the same unfaltering, loyal support that we would give Mr. Bellamy if the convention had conferred the honor upon him, who so well and ably represented this district in his first and second terms.

While Mr. Patterson is to be congratulated on his victory, Mr. Bellamy has reason to feel proud of the devotion of his friends as shown in their zeal for his renomination and in the splendid vote he received from the first to the last of the 310 ballots, a testimonial of the high esteem in which he is held, and a recognition of his faithfulness and of the a bility with which he represented his people.

Mr. Patterson is a lawyer of ability, and popular where known, as shown by his strong support in a convention where he had three distinguished and popular men to contest the honors with him. Now the nominee of the convention and of the Democracy of the district he will receive from every Democrat the loyal support he would give to his first choice.

When W. O. Garrison, county collector of Cumberland county, N. J., became a defaulter and skipped with $25,000 he showed due consideration for his bondsmen, by taking the bond away with him, and there is no record to show who the bonds men are.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Although he invented the strenuous life, President Roosevelt seems to have no patent on it. There is President Schwab, for instance, forced to retire from business, a physical wreck at thirty-nine.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The visit of ex-Boer generals to King Edward suggests the possibility of something similar being done with the leaders of the Filipino forces. Why would it not be practicable to bring a number of the native chieftains to Washington and there impress upon them the folly of continuing in arms against the United States? Of course, this would not be quiet so exhilarating as the shooting of them, but it might have the advantage of saving the lives of some of our own men.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— It is reported that in and about Shenandoah, in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania, there are about 17,000 Lithuanians, 8,000 Poles, 3,000 Ruthenians, 1,000 Sloaks and 300 Bohemians. Perhaps it is not surprising that some of these men are found lacking at times in true American respect for law and order. Not a few of them may have had such surroundings from infancy that they have been ill trained. But most of them are likely to remain in this country in which they have found homes, and they must be taught that violence in times of strikes or at any other times is sure to be repressed with vigor.—*New York Tribune, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Mary Hann—'Ow's yer poor father this mornin', Lizer Jane? Lizer Jane—Oh, faver's better. 'E's beginnin' to swear ag'in.—*The King.*

— Dr. E. Benjamin Andrew says the ideal woman must be sweet and strong at once. Then that's where the ideal woman differs from ideal butter.

— Nell—I stopped in at a bargain sale to-day. Belle—Did you see anything that looked real cheap? Nell—Yes; several men waiting for their wives.

— To few women are sackcloth and ashes genuinely becoming. That is to say, it is not given to many to mortify the flesh and their lady enemies simultaneously.—*Life.*

— Bobbie—Why do you blame all the naughty things you do on your little brother? Freddie—Why not? Mamma says he's too small to punish!—*N. Y. Sun.*

— A man can't be said to be thoroughly domestic in his tastes unless he can get an article out of the refrigerator without spilling something.—*Atchison Globe.*

— "Did you remember to call and inquire after dear Mrs. Boreham?" "Yes. But I quite forget what the answer was." "That's of no consequence. I'm so glad you inquired!"—*Puck.*

— Alice (finding a roll of bills under her plate)—You were out awfully late, Arthur. Is this conscience money? Arthur (timidly, from behind his newspaper)—No, my dear—hush money!—*Puck.*

— Banker (surprising a burglar who has broken open the empty safe of the bank)—Here, you have twenty marks for your trouble—but don't tell anybody the safe was empty!—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

— No, observed Uncle Allen Sparks, I don't allow myself to worry about anything these days. When prices are as high as they are now a man can't afford to go around beefing.—*Portland Oregonian.*

— The Child—Mother, did you buy a ticket for me? The Mother—No, dear! They don't charge for little boys. The Child—Is that cos we are too little to reach the straps.—*Life.*

CASTORIA.

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The town crier is a thing of the past, but medical methods as old and as obsolete as the town crier are still practiced in many a country town. Women suffering from womanly diseases shrink from the offensive examinations, indelicate questionings, and obnoxious local treatments, still in vogue with some local practitioners. Any sick woman is invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*, and so avoid methods which are offensive to her modesty. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should always be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the Agricultural Department, says indications are that there will be unusual activity in mining this fall throughout the State. Especially will this be the case in gold and copper mining. The Department is receiving a number of requests for information about gold and iron mining localities, a number of the inquirers intimating that they will be engaged in developing some of these deposits this fall.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The computation of tax returns from the county townships, just completed, shows an increase in the valuation of real and personal property of about $100,000. A corresponding increase is expected in the city. —— During the storm here Saturday morning about 4 o'clock lightning struck the bell tower of the Catholic church and tore the cross from the tower and damaged the woodwork considerably. The bolt did not pass within the edifice, neither was anything set on fire.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Cotton is beginning to open very rapidly, and it now looks as if the whole crop will be gathered in less than a month. We are told that the crop has failed very much during the past two weeks and in some sections the bolls are decaying on the stalk. —— We are informed that Mrs. Annie McKay, of Spring Hill township, has had the second crop of corn planted on the same land this season. The first crop was fully matured, and with a little drying was ready for grinding, when gathered. They say the second crop is fine corn and will be ready for harvesting about the same time as other corn.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Of the four prisoners who are now in jail awaiting trial at the next term of court one is a preacher, Rev. Charles Little, colored. Deputies Ed Young and Ben Ingram had a warrant for his arrest a couple of weeks ago and when they went in search of him they found him in a church just this side of Little River. He was "dividing the Word" from the pulpit with the zeal and earnestness of his class. They waited patiently to the end of his discourse before they sent for him to come out, when they read the warrant charging him with the larceny of corn, the property of Messrs. R. E. and L. L. Little. They brought him to jail to await trial.

— Greensboro dispatch in Charlotte *News*, Wednesday: Three thousand veterans are here to-day, and they are having a royal time. The crowd is swelled by 5,000 visitors, and everything is lovely. There was a large attendance at the meeting this morning when officers were elected. Gen. Carr was re-elected commanding general unanimously by a rising vote. The other officers elected are Maj. P. C. Carlton, of Statesville, brigadier general, first brigade; Gen. W. L. London, re-elected brigadier general, second brigade; Col. Frank M. Parker, of Halifax county, chosen brigadier general, third brigade; Col. Jas. M. of Buncombe county, chosen commander of the fourth brigade.

—Summer Boarder—What is your rate for accommodations? Proprietor of Hotel—Well, accommodations will cost you $5 a day, but I can give you a good room and board for $6 a week.—*Boston Courier.*

—— That the Boer War sentiment in England was of purely artificial creation is shown clearly enough by the tremendous enthusiasm of the welcome given in that country to Botha, De Wet, and Delarey. It was Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's war, not the English people's.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY. Trial bottles free.

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A CASE OF IDENTITY

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The postmaster at Clayton at the time I write of and for two years previously was a single man, thirty-five years old, named Henry Day. He made his home with a widow named Martin, who had three children. As postmaster he was known to every man, woman and child for five miles around, and you would say that his identity could be proved above any other man's. One morning Day was missing, and within an hour the widow startled the community by charging him with attempted assault and robbery. Her statement was to the effect that she had been awakened about midnight and found him in her room. She had that day received $2,000 in cash, and he demanded the money. When she cried out, he struck her with a club, and during the few minutes she was unconscious he secured the money and fled.

Did any one doubt her story? Was there the slightest reason to suspect she could be mistaken? She had seen him and heard his voice. So also had Frank and Hattie as he left the house. He had taken a freight train which passed the station at 1 o'clock a. m., and the station agent had even spoken to him. As he was the only passenger, the conductor and two brakemen could fully identify him. Was there ever a plainer case?

It was three weeks before Mr. Day was overhauled and brought back for trial. He was not even flustrated. He calmly denied that he was Henry Day. He denied that he had ever been in Clayton. Indeed he was so cool and nervy that the officers, who knew him as well as they knew their own children, began to doubt if he were really the man before they started back.

The prisoner declared the officers mistaken, but made no objection to returning with them. There were 500 people at the depot to see him. Every one recognized him as Henry Day. Next day he was arraigned before a justice of the peace under that name. He denied it and gave his name as James Bailey. His plea was "not guilty," and he had the best lawyers in the county. The doubt which the officers brought back with them now began to bear fruit. When Mrs. Martin took the stand, she positively identified the prisoner as Day. On cross examination she began to waver. One of her children swore positively; another "thought so." A clerk in the postoffice was put on the stand to identify the prisoner. He was positive at first, but ended by doubting. Only two young persons out of thirty called to the stand were positive. The defense claimed a case of mistaken identity. The prisoner declared his name to be James Bailey and that he was born of American parents in Switzerland. He had come to the United States as a tourist and had only been in the country two weeks when arrested. He had about $1,000 in money, some of which was English gold.

When the trial in the higher court came on, the crew of the freight train and the station agent were put on the stand. Each set out to be positive, but each ended by doubting. The testimony of the station agent was a fair sample:

"Mr. Jones, you were acquainted with Henry Day?"

"Yes, sir."

"What sort of nose had he?"

"Nose? Why, a straight nose, sir."

"Sure of this?"

"Yes, sir."

"That will do."

The prisoner in the box had a Roman nose. Did Day have that sort of nose? One half the village said yes, the other half no. The Widow Martin was determined to be positive this time. She not only believed in what she was going to swear to, but a hundred different people had encouraged her in her conviction. This was the way she came to grief:

"You think it was about midnight when you awoke?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, what did you see?"

"I saw the prisoner at the foot of the bed and called out."

"Did you know who it was before you heard his voice?"

"No, sir."

"Well, what did he say?"

"He said, 'I want that money or I'll murder you.'"

"You were greatly frightened?"

"Yes, sir."

"And yet, frightened as you were, you recognized his voice?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, let us see if there is any similarity. Prisoner, you will call out the words used by the man in the bedroom."

The prisoner complied, seeming to put himself in the other's place, and his words knocked the bottom out of the prosecution. The Widow Martin seemed stupefied as she looked at him.

"So you swear that this is the voice you heard in your bedroom, do you?" asked the lawyer.

"I—I can't say."

Of the two men who had been positive at the preliminary examination one backed square down, while the other was full of doubts. When the case was closed and the jury went out, eight were doubtful and the other four not very positive, and the result was a verdict of "not guilty." Bailey remained in town for a couple of weeks, meeting everybody as a stranger and wandering around to see the sights, and then went quietly away, to be seen no more. Was he Bailey or Day? I have told you how they failed to prove he was anybody but Bailey, and yet he was Day. Years afterward I interviewed him in a South Carolina jail for two days before he was to be tried for burglary, and he acknowledged his identity and laughed heartily over the details of the case.

M. QUAD.

Tying a Four-in-hand.

"The majority of men in tying a four-in-hand, scarf or bow tie it too carefully," said an expert the other day. "A tie very symmetrically tied looks like the ready made up article, a resemblenace that no dressy man aims at. The proper way to do the trick is to knot the tie a little bit awry. This does away with the ready made appearance that comes of too careful tying and gives an artistic effect. There is quite a knack in doing the thing correctly—that is, getting just enough of the negligee into the appearance of the tied up scarf."

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A side light strains the eye unequally.

The light should come in the stable from the front, and the windows should be lime washed to mellow the light.

A stable should never be dark.

The stable should be well ventilated, but so carefully that no draft can possibly touch a warm horse.

A draft on a horse warm from work or driving will be sure to ruin him.

Do not feed from a rack overhead, as the dust from the hay is apt to be breathed and is not good for the lungs.

A deep manger is best.

A wide manger for the grain is best so the grain can be scattered to prevent bolting.

The stalls should be five feet wide. A horse cannot rest in a narrower one, and in a wider one he might roll and get fast.

Look out that the slight settling of the barn does not cause the stall floors to slope toward the mangers.—Tim in Farm Journal.

Care of the Poults.

Little turkeys, having rather wild natures, do not take very kindly to meal and puddings. Cheese, meat and eggs should be re-enforced by onion tops and lettuce. Little turkeys are susceptible to dampness, so for the first two or three weeks of their lives they should be carefully protected during dew and showers. It is difficult to raise them and chicks together because at this early stage the latter develop faster and rob the little turkeys, while later the poults become the quicker and the hardier and domineer.—C. L. Edwards in Farm and Home.

MARINE.

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British steamship Tuska, 1,969 tons, Smith, Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 22.

SCHOONERS.

Jno D Paige, 377 tons, Foxwell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm F Green, 217 tons, Stratton, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Norton, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm H Bailey, 464 tons, Lane, George Harriss, Son & Co.
John Twohy, 908 tons, Stevenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Bragg, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Marion Louise, (Br) 196 tons, Barnard, J T Riley.
Charles Linthicum, 125 tons, Jenkins, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Jos W Brooks, 729 tons, Davidson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, George Harriss, Son & Co.
D E Thompson, 610 tons, Thompson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Tuska, (Br) 1,969 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Hermod, (Nor) 498 tons, Johannsen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—30 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—35 casks spirits turpentine, 149 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—8 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin.

Total—7 bales cotton, 60 casks spirits turpentine, 278 barrels rosin, 112 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½@32½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	60
Rosin	278
Tar	112
Crude turpentine	40

Receipts same day last year—112 casks spirits turpentine, 201 barrels rosin, 242 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—7 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 16⅔c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent, closing, bid and asked, at 3½@4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and at 484.50 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483½@484¾. Bar silver 52¼. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107⅞; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107⅞; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132⅝; do. coupon, ex int., 132¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 5's registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108⅞; Chesapeake & Ohio 63⅞; Manhattan L 134⅝; New York Central 163; Reading 67⅜; do. 1st preferred 86¾; do. 2nd preferred 73⅜; St. Paul 183½; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 40; do. pref'd 97½; Amalgamated Copper 65⅛; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 103⅞; Sugar 131⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68½; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. pref'd, 86¾; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 40⅞; do. preferred 89⅞; National R. R. of Mexico 19; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 668 @675.

BALTIMORE, August 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 33¾@33⅝; do. preferred, 53¾@54½; bonds, fours, 88½@88⅝.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine barely steady at 46¾@47¼c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 44½c; receipts 1,907 casks; sales 751 casks; exports 246 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,469 barrels; sales 736 barrels; exports 2,465 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05, D, $1 10, E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 60; I, $1 85; K $2 45; M, $2 95; N, $3 40; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The cotton market opened barely steady with prices one to three points lower, in keeping with weakness in the Liverpool market when prices had dropped some two to two and a half points. There were foreign selling orders here and the more prudent local longs sold out for a turn, believing the recent advance too great on the bullish factors at work, and that a large scattering long interest had accumulated. The Wall street bull element came to the rescue soon after the call and bid prices upward rapidly, January reaching 7.92, while August managed in some way to reach 8.56. But at these figures the realizing movement by scattering longs again set in on a liberal scale; prices were unable to stand the strain and worked point by point lower. Reports of showers over the central and eastern belt, with a forecast for showery weather generally to-night or to-morrow, thus indicating a break in the hot wave west of the Mississippi river, helped to undermine bull confidence. Trading was spasmodically active throughout the session, and in the last hour was general with liquidation over-topping all other operations. Fear of August notices to-morrow led longs to disgorge holdings in that delivery with the result that the price broke twelve points from the top to 8.44. Later months were weak in sympathy. The close was easy and net six to seven points lower. Total sales were estimated at 100,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,213 bales; stock, no report.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 140 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: August 8.46, September 8.02, October 7.88, November 7.89, December 7.81, January 7.84, February 7.81, March 7.81, April 7.80, May 7.82.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,392 bales; exports to the Continent 1,832 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,046 bales; stock 146,883 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 19,714 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,753 bales; exports to the Continent 14,385 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,590,306 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,011,574 bales; exports to France 741,661 bales; exports to the Continent 2,809,918 bales.

August 21.—Galveston, cotton was firm at 8 13 16, net receipts 3,123 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9c, net receipts 8 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9c net receipts 1 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 7 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 644 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 12 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 7 bales; Augusta, firm at 8 5-16c, net receipts 187 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts 34 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 21.—Flour was firmly held again and more active. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 76¼c. Options closed firm at ½@¾c net advance: May closed 74½; September 75½c; December 73c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2 65½c. Options for September closed 2½c net higher and others ½@1½c net higher: May closed 44¾c; September closed 63¼c; December closed 47⅞. Oats—Spot irregular; No. 2 35c. Options were fairly active, higher and firmer with corn, the light receipts and the poor quality: May closed 36⅜c; December closed 36⅝c. Lard firmer; Western steam $11 20@11 30; refined lard firm; continent $11 60; South American $12 00; compound 7¾@8¼c. Rice irregular. Pork firm. Butter unsettled; creamery 15¾@19c; State dairy 15¾@18¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 20@20½c. Tallow dull. Cheese—Large weak and small firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10½c; small white 10c. Cabbages quoted weak; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Peanuts easy; fancy hand picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic 3¼@5½c. Potatoes easy; Long Island, $1 00@1 25; Southern sweets $1 50@2 75; Jerseys $1 00 @1 20. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild firm; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined steady. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Cotton seed oil was quiet and barely steady. Closing prices; Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal, prime summer yellow 41½@42c; off summer yellow 41½c; prime white 46½@47c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—To-day was a wild one in grains. The return of the manipulation which began to make itself felt a week ago, made all the pits a storm centre. Corn shorts suffered worst, September gaining almost 5c at one time. September options in every pit felt the effect of scarcity of contract grades. Wheat got a whirl, shorts in oats saw no hope of contract stocks and the big packers put their shoulders under provisions. As usual the fortunate longs unloaded some of their holdings for profits and there were slight recessions from top prices late in the day. At the close, however, everything was strong. September corn closed 4½c higher, September wheat ½c up and September oats 1@1½c higher. September provisions closed 22½ to 70c higher.

CHICAGO, August 21.—Cash prices: Flour—Market was quiet and steady. Wheat—No.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE WEELITTLES AT AMIENS.

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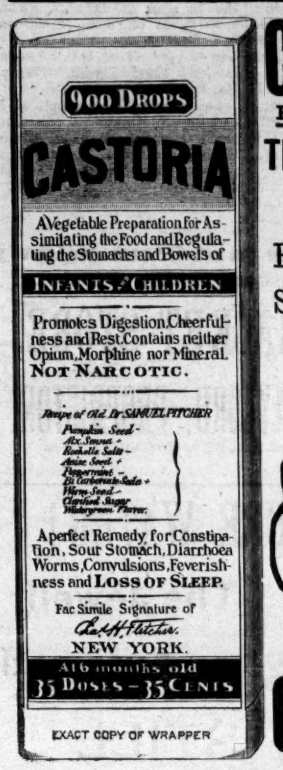
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THE MAN IN THE WHITE CRAVAT

[Original.]

The changes in America during the last half of the nineteenth century are in no particular more marked than in the Mississippi river. When that river was the highway between the northwest and the gulf, the steamers plying upon it, handsome boats for their time, carried all sorts of people, among them the most refined in the land. A singular proximity to mothers and children were the gambling tables in the men's cabin, separated from the ladies' cabin only by a curtain.

When a youngster of eighteen, I was sent from Cincinnati to New Orleans to collect a debt for my employers. Having succeeded, I started back with the money, $10,000 in bills, in my money belt, then a common method of transporting funds. I was sitting one morning on the guards, viewing the plantations we were passing, when a gentleman wearing a white necktie sat down beside me and entered into conversation. He soon led the subject to the gambling going on on the boat and informed me that there were several professional gamblers aboard and I must be careful not to be drawn in by them to play or I would surely be robbed.

Notwithstanding this advice, one of the gamblers wormed himself into my confidence, got me to play euchre without stakes, permitted me to win, then made the game for money and won $5,000 from me before I realized that I was in the hands of a sharper. Then I threw down my cards. Upon raising my face from the table my eyes lighted upon the gentleman in the white cravat standing among a dozen others who had been watching the play.

"My boy," he said, "let me have a twenty dollar bill. I have money of my own, but I want to play with your money and for you only. Perhaps I may get back some of your losses."

There was a surprised look on the faces of those who stood around the table, for the man was apparently a clergyman. I gave him the twenty dollar bill with a muttered prayer that something might come of it.

"Now, Emory Thorne," he said, "I propose to teach you the game of euchre."

"How did you know my name was Emory Thorne?" said the sharper, looking at him scrutinizingly.

"Never mind that now. As we proceed I may drop a hint occasionally that will put you on the track of my identity."

For hours I, in company with a constantly growing crowd, watched the play. Surprising as was the sight of a clergyman playing with a gambler for high stakes, it was more so that the game was an effort between the two as to which could do the more clever cheating. I was not sufficiently quick sighted to detect their expedients, but knew by frequent expressions of wonder on the part of the onlookers that there were exhibitions of genius. The pile in front of my champion grew slowly, but surely, now and again slightly diminishing, but every loss made up with a gain. The gambler was the better euchre player, his opponent the better at cheating. Once when the latter had made a loss he asked:

"When did you see Tom Clarkson last, Emery?"

The gambler looked up at him with something like terror on his face, but made no reply. The cards were dealt again, and my friend, taking advantage of having disconcerted his opponent, made a stroke of sleight of hand which gave him all trumps, with both bowers and the ace, turning a game by which he gained $500. From this time I noticed that whenever he lost he invariably threw the gambler off his balance by some reference understood only by the two players. At last the clergyman, looking his opponent in the eye, said:

"I have a message for you from Alice, Emery. I'll give it to you when we have finished the game."

It was wonderful how the rascal covered up outward signs of his emotion. It was only by the eye that we knew how he suffered. By this time a heap of bills, my employers' bills, were stacked up in front of the clergyman, and he was winning with every game. Indeed the gambler seemed to have lost interest in keeping the money. Then my man hastily ran over his winnings and called a halt.

"How much did you lose, my boy?" he asked me.

"I took from my belt ten bills of $500 each, $5,000 in all. They are all gone, besides about $25 I had in my pocket."

"Very well; here's your money."

"Counting out $5,025, he handed it to me and shoved the rest across the table to his opponent. Then, rising and turning to the crowd, he said:

"Gentlemen, this has doubtless been to you a surprising sight. I knew this man," pointing to the gambler, "and overheard him say that the boy had money with him which he proposed to take.

"At an early age I developed a taste for sleight of hand and used to give private exhibitions to my friends. The tricks practiced by gamblers especially interested me, and I took lessons under an expert professional gambler. I have no taste for games and never won or lost a cent in my life."

Then to the gambler: "Emery Thorne, I heard your companion call you by name when you were telling him how you proposed to fleece this boy. As a clergyman I was called by your brother-in-law, Tom Clarkson, to the deathbed of your wife, Alice. She charged me if I met you to tell you that you were forgiven."

With this he turned and walked out on to the guard. The gambler slunk away. JULIAN VARNHAM.

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Weather and Morals.

Wind and storm have a great and direct influence upon morals, says Professor Dexter of the University of Illinois in the Popular Science Monthly. He has carefully tabulated a long series of experiments and finds that when the wind does not blow harder than four miles an hour children stay at home from school in three times as great numbers, more policemen are off duty, more errors are made by bank clerks and more people die. He discovers also that women and children are more susceptible to storm and calm than men and that fewer serious crimes are committed during calm days, and he interprets his statistics as follows: "During calms those life phenomena which are due to depleted vitality are excessive and those which are due to the excessive vitality are deficient in number."

A Joke on Lord Kelvin.

It is said that in one department of his life Lord Kelvin, the eminent English scientist who was recently in America, did not materially shine. This was his professorial work at Glasgow. The greatest men have frequently proved to be poor teachers—that is, teachers of the elements of the science whereof they were masters.

On one occasion Lord Kelvin, then Professor Thomson, left Glasgow to receive the honor of knighthood. A substitute professor named Day took duty for Sir William. He amply satisfied the students. When Sir William returned as the new knight, some wag had written on the board, "Work ye while it is called the Day, for the Knight cometh, when no man can work!"

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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

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Time Table No. 16.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 39	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

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7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
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" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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DAILY 9.10 P. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 2.30 P. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk [illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.06 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond, Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond, Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford, Fayetteville.

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22.

GREEN GOODS SWINDLERS.

Important Arrests Made in New York and Newark and an Entire Plant Captured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 21.—What is said to be the biggest round up of green goods swindlers ever made by the Federal authorities in this city was announced to-day. Five men and a woman were taken into custody and an entire green goods plant was captured. Four of the prisoners—Joseph R. Baker, Elmer Brown, S. Gottlieb and the latter's wife—were arrested in Newark, and George Brown and Thos. Henry were arrested in this city.

According to Postoffice Inspector Michael Boyle, he has secured as complainant against the prisoners Antonio Caperosse, a butcher of New Haven, Conn., who paid $300 in cash and received green paper in return. Many complaints of green goods victims have reached the postoffice recently, and the alleged "plant" was located in Newark after much work. Inspectors Cortelyou and Duryea, of Philadelphia, and Bullman and McMillan, of Boston, were brought to this city and set to work under the direction of the local inspectors. Yesterday the inspectors saw a man come to the house in company with Elmer Brown, the alleged "steerer," and followed by Baker who, it is said, was the "trailer." The pair entered the house and later came out. The victim carried a miniature trunk about ten inches long and four wide. The "steerer" took the victim to an express office, where the little trunk which the victim thought contained $5,000 in bills printed from stolen goverament plates, was shipped to New Haven. Then the inspectors placed the "steerer" and the "trailer" under arrest. The victim said he had paid $300 for the supposed money and was thunderstruck when the inspectors secured the trunk and showed him it contained nothing but slips of green paper cut to the size of bills. A few minutes after Brown and Baker had been arrested, the "plant" was raided and the Gottleibs were taken into custody. In the house all manner of green goods paraphernalia was found, circular letters, a dozen or more of the little trunks and piles of green paper. Henry and Brown were arrested last night at a ferry. All the prisoners were arraigned to-day and held in $2,500 bail each.

THE CHICAGO MURDERS.

Coroner's Inquest on the Killing of Mrs. Bartholin—Her Son Charged With the Crime—The Testimony.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, August 21.—The coroner's jury at the inquest to-day over the body of Mrs. Anne Bartholin brought in a verdict recommending that her son, William Bartholin, be arrested and held as principal for her murder, and that Oscar Thompson and Edward Counselman, who are under arrest, accused of complicity in the murder of Minnie Mitchell, be held to the grand jury as accessories to the crime. The jury found that Mrs. Bartholin came to her death on or about July 7th, death being due to strangulation.

During the investigation Mrs. May Brown's testimony, a former neighbor of Mrs. Bartholin, was that the old lady was suspicious and lived in deadly fear of her son. According to Mrs. Brown's testimony, Mrs. Bartholin in a conversation a few days before her death had told the witness that young Bartholin was nothing but a beast and that the Mitchell family would regret the day they allowed Minnie Mitchell to have anything to do with him. Mrs. Bartholin, in relating her troubles, declared that Bartholin was a dissipated 'ne'er do well' and that she believed him capable of almost any crime.

PRITCHARD VISITS PRESIDENT.

Appointment to Court of Claims Will Not Go to North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August 21.—J. J. Hannahan, acting grand master, and F. W. Arnold, grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to-day presented to President Roosevelt a handsomely engrossed invitation to attend the eighth biennial convention of the order at Chattanooga, Tenn., September 8th. The President indicated a desire to attend the convention if it were possible for him to do so. Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, who was at Sagamore Hill when the invitation was extended, asked the President to visit Asheville, N. C., if he made the trip to Chattanooga. The President promised to do so.

Senator Pritchard also discussed the vacancy on the Court of Claims bench with President Roosevelt. He had heard that the place would be given to North Carolina and came here to present a candidate. The President strongly intimated that the appointment would not go to North Carolina or Ohio.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 6; Chicago, 4.
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 1.
Philadelphia, 12; St. Louis, 5.
Baltimore, 6; Detroit, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 1; Boston, 6.
Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 7.
Pittsburg, 2; New York, 0. Second game, Pittsburg, 1; New York, 8.
Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 4; Nashville, 0.
Chattanooga, 7; Atlanta, 1.

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MIMIC WARFARE ON THE COAST.

Battleships of Admiral Higginson's Squadron Defending New England's Shores.

FROM IMAGINARY ATTACK.

"Enemy's" Fleet Under Commander Jno. E. Pillsbury—No Trace of the Hostile Ships Reported—Watchmen Alert at Signal Stations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCKPORT, MASS., August 21.—The battleships of Rear Admiral Higginson's squadron, defending the New England coast from an imaginary attack by a fleet under Commander John E. Pillsbury, were plainly seen in the clear atmosphere from this point this morning. The other vessels of Admiral Higginson's command were scattered along the horizon or in view at nearer points, maintaining guard of the coast. The night passed without unusual incident, and no trace of the enemy was reported from any of the signal stations along the shore. All conditions at the beginning of the day were considered as favoring the defending fleet, as apparently it would be as inviting detection were Commander Pillsbury to attempt to approach the coast under the cloudless sky and with absolutely no mist or haze to obstruct vision for miles and miles at sea. Nevertheless, the coast guard ships were on the move early in the morning.

Off toward Cape Cod were the Brooklyn and the Olympia. The battleships Kearsarge, Massachusetts and Alabama were outside Straitsmouth Point, near Thatcher's Island, their position being at about the centre of the line of defence. The Mayflower and the Scorpion were on duty off the Isle of Shoals and the other vessels were stationed at more distant points, or were moving to and fro acting as patrols along the picket line.

The Signal System.

The telegraph and telephone were very busy to-day with the transmission of reports from various signal stations. There is not a point from Portland to Provincetown where extended sea observation can be obtained but what is manned by watchmen from the vessels of Admiral Higginson. Each station has been heard of from time to time and those in charge of the central naval station here are satisfied that the signal system is as nearly perfect as it can be. Not only are the important points occupied by men from the warships, but in some cases marines and signal men are with them and they have the cooperation of the lighthouse keepers and of the various life saving crews.

Nothing of the Enemy.

All reports received up to noon today were the same, to the effect that nothing had been seen of the "enemy."

As far as possible, those in charge of the central station here are maintaining conditions of actual warfare. Ensign Berry and Midshipman Fitzpatrick receive reports, handle dispatches and direct affairs. To-day Captain N. T. Helmes of the Kearsarge was at the station for the purpose of getting an accurate land view of the vessels as they moved about at sea.

There is evidence to-day that Commander Pillsbury has stationed spies at the main points included in the operations for the defence of the coast. The first intimation of anything of this sort came from Provincetown, where it was suspected that an officer had been landed. Investigations led to the belief that at other places and even at this station such spies had been sent. This prompted to even closer secrecy, if possible, than had been maintained before, and to orders that sharp watch be kept for suspicious persons.

Not for a moment during the afternoon did the battleships give up their watchfulness. Soon after the noon hour a heavy storm came on, the sky being decidedly black. In the driving rains the impression formed by the sailors was the probability that Commander Pillsbury would strike his blow on such a night as this promises to be. But the adverse weather made the stations of the defending squadron along the Atlantic coast line all the more active and alert. Messages came in from various points, from Portland to Provincetown, with remarkable quickness.

In an hour the rain has passed, but the thick weather remained and as dusk came on a mist crept over the surface of the water. It was a dark night. The darkness was just coming on when Admiral Higginson gave the order to his battleships to weigh anchor. So hurriedly had messages been given and so many trips did the dispatch launches make between the shore and the Kearsarge, that it was thought the move this time was out to sea. The admiral, however, allowed the squadron to pass but a little to the south; in fact, nearer in shore and within hailing distance of Thatcher's island. This change of anchorage was brought about for two reasons. The admiral wished to keep his ships in varying locations, and to puzzle the spies of the white squadron, who, it was firmly believed, were strung along the coast. Again the admiral wished to get in touch with the Straits Mouth Point life saving station, where was established to-night an elaborate system of rocket signaling.

As the night wore on the sky lost little of its blackness, and the fact that there was a constant stream of messages from the north to the south showed clearly enough that the defending squadron feared the approach of Commander Pillsbury.

UNIVERSAL PEACE UNION.

Addresses at Yesterday's Session—The Philippine War Wicked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MYSTIC, CONN., Aug. 21.—At to-day's session of the Universal Peace Union, Ernest Howard Crosby, of New York, spoke on "The Unmanliness of War." Mr. Crosby said that the Philippine war was wicked. He spoke of the ovation tendered to General Smith on his return home and said that the administration disapproved of it.

He said the way for military men to get popular was to have the administration down on them, and mentioned Gen. Miles, Gen. Smith and Admiral Schley as examples.

Thomas G. Whipple, of East Groton, Conn., said that the United States army was a disgrace to humanity. He said that the President of the United States, who should be a man of God, is teaching his children the use of broadswords. Mr. Whipple ended his address by saying: "God will avenge the Filipinos in this country."

Creseeus (3:02¼) stepped a wonderful mile yesterday at Indianapolis, Ind., clipping one-quarter of a second off the track record for trotters made by Nancy Hanks, in 1892.

SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY.

Recent Death of Robt. R. Remington, Supposed to Have Suicided at Newport, R. I., to be Investigated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Aug. 21.—It is reported to-night from an authoritative source that Edward P. Remington is not satisfied that his brother Robert died by his own hand. When it became known that he was entertaining a suspicion of foul play, which originated before he left Newport with the body, an Associated Press representative called on Mr. Remington and requested a statement. He replied that he would neither deny or affirm anything relative to his brother's death, except that the autopsy performed to-day revealed that the bullet in the mouth caused death.

When asked if the bullet found imbedded in the dead man's brain fitted the revolver found by his side, he declared that he had nothing further to say. Asked if developments in the case could be expected, he said time alone would tell.

Mr. Remington and his attorney, Seth T. McCormick, as well as the physicians who performed the autopsy, were together in secret conference until late to-night, and their action is surrounded by much mystery. They positively refuse to give out any further information.

The remains of Robert Remington were laid to rest in Wild Wood cemetery this afternoon. The interment, which had been announced as private, was witnessed by a curious crowd of men and women who had gathered at the cemetery. On the casket rested a wreath of American Beauty roses and lilies of the valley, tied with a wreath of white satin. The flowers were sent by Miss May Van Allen, former fiancee of Robert Remington.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 21.—The report that Edward P. Remington believes that his brother, Robert R Remington, was murdered in this city, was read with incredulity here to-night.

Chief of Police Richards, when interviewed by an Associated Press representative, said it was absolutely impossible that Mr. Remington could have been murdered. He said he thoroughly investigated the affair soon after it happened, wit ha view of finding whether there might be any possibility of murder having been committed and that there could be no doubt that the man came to his death by his own hand.

CHICAGO CORN SQUEEZE.

A Tumult That Closely Resembled the Recent Scrimmages When July Corn Was Cornered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Shorts in the corn pit were squeezed badly to-day and raised a tumult that closely resembled the recent scrimmages when John W. Gates and his clique of New York bulls had July corn cornered. The action in the pit to day was the result of the earlier manipulations. When the Gates crowd was pushing prices skyward the farmer took a hand in the business by sweeping his bins clean of corn and flooding the market with millions of bushels. As a result the corner collapsed and prices fell headlong until September corn recently sold at 50 cents. From rampant bulls the crowd had turned bears to a man and sold short many bushels. Now the corn to fill September contracts is not in sight. The bad weather has retarded the maturing of corn crops until there has been talk that crops may not be harvested until hurt by frosts. Under such conditions shorts want to cover their contracts, but holders of the grain are loth to sell.

At the opening of trade to-day everybody turned bulls. English markets were advancing strongly. Cash corn was leaving this market at a good premium over September options. Stocks of contract corn on hand were rapidly diminishing. There seemed to be no relief for the shorts other than buying at the best figure.

Excitement continued throughout the session. The old bull crowd was buying and the shorts had little or nothing offered to help them in their plight. Bears tried to comfort each other with the talk that there are 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn slowly ripening in the fields, one of the biggest yields in history—but this had no influence. At top prices some of them let go in driblets for profits and prices slided off a little. September, however, closed strong and excited, 4½c. higher than yesterday at 57.

OPPRESSORS OF THE PEOPLE.

Russell Sage's Views Regarding Trusts. People Will Revolt Against Them and There Will be Financial Ruin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Russell Sage, in an interview to-day, referred to a published statement quoting J. P. Morgan as saying that the era of great trusts had just begun, and that more gigantic corporations are stored in the near future, some of which may overshadow the Steel Trust. Mr. Sage said:

"Whether Mr. Morgan said that or not, combinations of all industries are a menace to true government. Not only so, but they are the oppressors of the people."

"What will be the result of such an era?" asked a reporter.

"In such an event the American people will revolt against them and there will be financial ruin, the like of which this country has never seen—or any other."

It was suggested to Mr. Sage that there was a general opinion that combinations at certain times were good things for the country.

"Yes," Mr. Sage replied, "when several industries are starting out in business, it is well for individuals to combine for mutual protection until the business is firmly established. When the business is so established, the combination should be disrupted and conducted on individual lines; then, if one individual became embarrassed it would not mean the wrecking of the industry. I believe it is best to have such industries divided among several individuals than combined into one great combination, the embarrassment of which would mean the ruin of all."

WILCOX MURDER TRIAL.

Action of the Supreme Court May be Delayed Six Months.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, Aug. 21.—Owing to a delay in the printing of the brief of the Wilcox murder trial, the action of the Supreme Court of North Carolina may be delayed for six months. Should the document not reach the court by to-morrow night, another six months in jail will confront the prisoner.

RACE TROUBLE IN MISSISSIPPI.

Six Persons Seriously Shot and a Number of Others Badly Injured.

PRECIPITATED BY NEGROES.

Secret Organization of Blacks Formed. Fired Upon and Wounded Two White Men—Posses in Pursuit Had a Lively Encounter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TUPELO, MISS., Aug. 21.—Six persons seriously shot and a number injured is the reported result of a race riot now in progress in the south end of Lee county, near Shannon.

Three negroes and three white men are badly injured and others probably more or less so. This is the result of a race riot precipitated by a secret organization of negroes firing upon and wounding the Eubank brothers while on their own premises. The shooting occurred Tuesday, soon after dark. Posses in pursuit had a lively encounter with the negroes, six miles south of Shannon yesterday afternoon, when more or less shooting was done. One white man and three negroes were badly wounded and several more negroes were slightly hurt. Other posses are in pursuit and the affair is not yet over. Deputy Sheriff Temple has just reached the city with eight desperadoes bound with chains and under a heavy guard. He reports five hundred men under arms and says great excitement prevails. The officer took the train at Nettleton and had great difficulty in getting away with the prisoners.

Secret Societies Formed.

For some months negroes at Shannon and Nettleton have been giving considerable trouble, secret societies being formed under the guidance of a foster school teacher or preacher. These organizations are said to be for the purpose of resisting and protecting negroes in deeds of lawlessness.

The alleged instigator of the serious outbreaks of the last few hours is a negro preacher named Jeff Rogers. He has been held under suspicion by the whites for some time as a bad character. He is a negro of some education and has considerable influence in his church.

The first serious trouble broke out some time ago, when a negro named Giles Jackson assaulted the Lauderdales in a corn field, seriously wounding them. About a month ago this negro died in the county jail from wounds inflicted while resisting arrest. A few days ago a negro was seen taking corn from a field belonging to Mr. Eubanks, who lives close to Shannon, and when spoken to about it he became insolent and defiant and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

White Men Shot by Negroes.

On Tuesday evening a son of Eubanks, living just across the road, noticed a number of negroes congregated around his home. He supposed they meant to attack his home and he crossed the road and joined his father and young brother. Shortly after Eubanks went to his father's house, a command to fire was given and a blinding volley rang out from the guns carried by the negroes. Both of the younger Eubanks were hit and badly wounded. After the shooting of the Eubanks brothers the whites immediately organized themselves into an armed posse to bring to justice guilty negroes. Yesterday afternoon headed by Marshal Randolph, of Nettleton, and Marshal Irby, of Shannon, this posse went after two members of the negro mob who were supposed to be hiding in a cabin about six miles from Shannon. The posse reaching the cabin, ordered the door opened, but the command was unheeded. After waiting a moment Randolph pushed the door open. He was met with a volley of birdshot and fell across the threshold with blood gushing from his face and shoulders. The negroes ran out of the house over the prostrated officer. They were met by a volley from the posses. Three negroes were injured so badly that they were left lying on the ground. The others escaped in the darkness, some leaving behind traces of their wounds.

A deputy has returned from Shannon and reports everything quiet there now.

OLYMPIAN GAMES OF 1904.

All the States, President Roosevelt and Prominent Government Officials Will Participate and Co-operate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 21.—The States of the United States, President Roosevelt and prominent government officials will co-operate and participate in the production of the International Olympian games of 1904. All foreign countries will be represented. France has promised to send its army cadets, and has asked for the games of 1908. This much is indicated in letters from governors of States and commanders of National Guards throughout the country, in reply to invitations which were sent out ten days ago from the general offices in this city, and from cables just received from Paris and Berlin.

President Roosevelt has written: "I earnestly wish you success in your undertaking. While I regret that the United States cannot officially take charge of or be responsible for the games, I shall do all in my power to contribute to their success, and it will give me pleasure to open them and to send to them bodies of United States troops and United States sailors to take part in the contests, in which representatives of the armies and navies of all nations are expected to enter. I hope these exercises will include feats of horsemanship and marksmanship, as well as tests of endurance and strength under service conditions.

Among the governors who have sent letters of commendation is Montague, of Virginia.

WHITE AND COLORED TROOPS.

Shooting Affray at a Dance Hall—Two Men Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVRE, MONTANA., August 21.—During a shooting affray early this morning between white and colored troops at Fort Assinaboine, Private Fraylor, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, was shot and is expected to die and Private Poag, white, of the Thirteenth cavalry, was shot and may not recover. The soldiers were dancing in a concert hall, the whites on one side and the blacks on the other. Fraylor drew his revolver and fired into the air during an altercation and Poag replied with four shots, taking effect on Fraylor's body. Both men are in a serious condition.

A RAILROAD MERGER.

Baltimore & Potomac and Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—The stockholders of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company held a special meeting to-day and a resolution was unanimously adopted to merge the company with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company. A meeting of the stockholders of the latter was held in Philadelphia for the same purpose.

The details of the merger provide for the organization of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, with a capital stock consisting of 507,000 shares of the par value of $50 a share, amounting in the aggregate to $25,550,450.

This stock will be owned almost entirely by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Northern Central Railroad Company. The company will also take care of the bonded debt of the two companies absorbed. This amounts to about $12,500,000.

WEST VIRGINIA MINES.

Strikers Resuming Work—Twenty-seven Mines Being Operated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, W. VA., August 21.—From two to three hundred miners resumed work to-day at this place. Twenty-seven mines are now being operated in the Kanawha and the New River fields, the greatest number by far since the strike began. Nearly 200 cars of coal were loaded yesterday and the number to-day will be greatly increased. Operators claim that they have assurances from Union miners that many will resume work before the week is over. New miners are arriving daily from the East. There is no violence.

WARM WIRELETS.

A St. Petersburg telegram says: The accouchment of the Empress of Russia is expected shortly.

General Franz Siegel died at his home in New York city yesterday of old age. He was in his 78th year.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, sailed for Europe yesterday on the steamship La Lorraine.

Fire at Hazlehurst, Miss., destroyed several stores and a large amount of lumber in the yards of the Hazlehurst Lumber Company. Total loss $50,000.

Five bodies were found in the ruins of the Jessup & Moore Paper Company's digesting room at Wilmington, Del., bringing the number of known dead up to sixteen.

The American Society of Florists, which has been in session in Asheville, N. C., since Tuesday, adjourned yesterday after selecting Milwaukee as the city in which to hold their next year's meeting.

The heaviest storm in years passed over Greenville, S. C., yesterday afternoon, damaging much property. A number of houses were blown down and trees torn up by the roots. One residence was completely demolished but no loss of life has been reported.

The recent experimental shipment of a couple of carloads of Georgia peaches from Fort Valley to England was highly successful. The fruit arrived in fine shape and brought handsome profits. Those who expect the European markets to be opened to Georgia fruit are elated.

Marion Erwin, the district attorney from Georgia who has been looking after the interests of the United States government in the Gaynor-Greene case, is in Montreal again. He had a long interview with Donald MacMaster and new developments are expected.

The Memphis cotton committee and representatives of the Southeastern Freight Association and Mississippi Valley Freight Association, after a two days' meeting at Chattanooga, decided to make no material changes in the rates for carrying cotton for the year beginning September 1st.

One Trust Danger.

"No," said Count Pobosodovateriskivitch, "we cannot permit this great American trustmaker to get a foothold in Russia."

"But," protested the Grand Duke Runaroundabitandjumpoffski, "our industries might be developed wonderfully under his direction."

"Yes," answered the count, "but suppose he organizes an alphabet trust. What will become of the grand old continued story family names of Russia in that event?"—Baltimore American.

Pure Sugar.

A bulletin issued recently from the department of agriculture, commenting on the food frauds offered to the public, has one encouraging item at least. This is that sugar is rarely adulterated. Granulated sugar and the quality known as A sugar are usually pure, the prevalent notions of an admixture of sand and clay being entirely without foundation.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Repairs to First Presbyterian Church. Bids are wanted for taking down present plastered ceiling and repairing same with North Carolina Pine. See the committee for plans. Bids will be opened Monday, August 25th. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sam'l Northrop, Chairman. au 22 2t

Wanted—Experienced young lady Stenographer, with knowledge of Bookkeeping, wants position. Excellent references furnished. Address, A. B. J., care STAR. au 21 5t*

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. S. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

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Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 999. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

Notice—Fresh Florida Peaches just received. Send in your orders now before they are all gone. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables received daily. Remember the place, in Dr.'s row, on Market street. J. K. Westbrook. Bell 'Phone 417. ma 29 tf

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FRIDAY	A. M. 9.00.	A. M. 5.00.	P. M. 3.30.	P. M. 2.30.
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SUNDAY	A. M. 9.00.	P. M. 2.30.	P. M. 6.00.	P. M. 5.00.
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It is needless for us to say much about this stock of shoes as Mr. Greenewald has been well known here for the past twenty years and the fact is well established that he carried the very best shoe that could be made of leather. I will say in relation to this stock that they are all new, fresh, clean goods and new and up-to-date styles. These shoes are all marked with Mr. Greenwald's selling price in plain figures and we will now offer them at just half price. He had a large quantity of children's fine shoes in sizes 1 to 5 and 5 to 8, that are as soft and fine as gloves, in both button and lace, tan and black.

A few pair of white kid slippers, shoe he sold for 50c, we will sell for 25c. His 75c shoe we will sell for 38c; $1 shoe for 50c and so on through the whole stock.

Now to the ladies who have small and narrow feet, we have something of unusual value to offer them, the lasts runs a, b, c and d, and the sizes 1½ to 5. They are all the best shoe, worth $2 to $5 a pair—remember we are selling Greenewald's fine $4.00 shoes now at $2.00. His $3 shoes for $1.50 and his $1.50 shoes for $1; his $1.50 shoes for 75c, and his $1 shoe for 50c.

It is a well known fact that I bought these to sell and not to keep, and as I bought them cheap I will sell them cheap.

Boys and Youths Shoes we have quite a nice assortment, from No. 9 in little gents' shoes to 5 1-2 in youths' sizes; we have them in box calf, kangaroo calf, soft kid and patent leather; we have 30 pair of men's fine calf skin shoes that Mr. Greenewald sold for $4 and $5 that we will sell for $1.25, in sizes 4 1-2 to 7. Men that have small feet can get a fit in these at one-fourth price. In addition to this stock we have about 7,000 pairs of shoes in our regular stock that we bought from the best factories in the country.

In Ladies' Shoes be sure to ask to see the Vicinos. We claim them to be equal to any $2 shoe sold in the city. This shoe is warranted by the factory to look, fit and wear well or a new pair given in their place. Our price, $1.50, any size or shape, button or lace.

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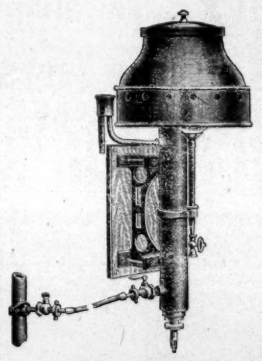

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